



City Of Cambridge

East Cambridge Little League

**Conserving energy and saving** trees are two good reasons to recycle. Now there is another reason- East Cambridge Little League has partnered with the city to conduct outreach to the Cambridge community. In exchange for our efforts, East Cambridge Little League will earn grant money for everything you recycle over the next six months.

It's that simple, put your recycling at the curb each week and East Cambridge Little League earns grant money from the city and you don't pay a penny!

Our goal is to raise money for our youth programs and we can accomplish this if everyone we ask, including you, recycles just one bag of paper each week! Only 200 people are being invited to put their recyclables to work for East Cambridge Little League.

**Can we count on you to support East Cambridge Little League by recycling for the next 6 months?**

- ☐ No, I will not participate.
- ☐ Yes, You can count on me to support [partner].

Can you please spell your name? \_\_\_\_\_  
(name)

Please tell me which of the following items you pledge to recycle as much as you can of:

From the Container Category:

- ☐ Aluminum pie plates
- ☐ Aluminum cans
- ☐ Steel cans, (example: soup can)
- ☐ Plastic bottles
- ☐ Glass bottles

From the Paper Category:

- ☐ Newspapers
- ☐ Magazines
- ☐ Paperboard (example: cereal box)
- ☐ Junk mail
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Can I have your address so we can label and deliver a free blue bin, and simple recycling instructions to your house within one week?**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for recycling and supporting East Cambridge Little League. You will receive a blue bin, recycling instructions and a list of frequently asked questions within one week.

Would you like to be recognized as a supporter of East Cambridge Little League by having your name printed in the local paper?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

## Phone Introduction

"Hi, my name is [name]. I am calling on behalf of [partner]. The reason I am calling is to ask you to participate in the City's recycling program. Would you like to hear how your recycling efforts can help [partner]."

[read yellow sheet]

---

## Door Knocking Introduction

"Hi my name is [name], and this is [name], we are here representing [partner]. We are going door to door today asking people to participate in the City's recycling program. Would you like to read how your recycling efforts can help [partner]?"

**[GIVE YELLOW SHEET]**

## Program Summary (read only if requested by resident)

[Partner] will earn money for everything you recycle over the next six months.

## **We Thought You Might Ask...**

### **Q. When should I put out my recycling bin?**

A. Bins should be placed at the curb before 7 A.M. on your trash day. Bins can go out as early as 3 P.M. the day before your trash day.

### **Q. How do I separate my recyclables?**

A. The recycling truck is divided into two sections, one for papers and one for containers. Please always keep papers separate from containers when you recycle. Glass, metal and plastic containers go together in the blue bin. Junk mail, newspapers, magazines and paper can be bundled with string, put in a paper bag or go in a separate blue bin.

### **Q. Do I have to rinse out my containers?**

A. Yes. Food and other substances have to be rinsed out of all containers.

### **Q. Does my recycling really get recycled?**

A. Absolutely! Recycling collected in Cambridge is taken to the KTI recycling facility in Charlestown where materials are further sorted. New products made from Cambridge recyclables include: office paper, tissue paper and aluminum cans.

### **Q. Who do I call with questions about recycling and this project?**

A. Recycling staff members: Dawn (617)349-4879 and Lisa (617)349-4866 are happy to answer questions about recycling.

### **Q. What happens if my bin is not picked up?**

A. If your bin is not picked up, call (617)349-4800 and ask for recycling. The city will be happy to have a properly prepared bin picked up.

### **Q. What programs does East Cambridge Little League offer?**

A. A major league (ages 10-12), a minor league (ages 8-12, some 7s), a summer league all-star traveling team (all ages), and a t-ball and farm league for younger children.

### **Q. Are there any girls who play for East Cambridge Little League?**

A. Yes, girls are welcome and do play for the league.

### **Q. Where and when are games played?**

A. Games are played at Donnelly Field behind the Harrington School at 5:30PM, Monday-Friday and double headers are played at 1:00 and 3:00 PM on Saturdays.

### **Q. Where can I find more information about East Cambridge Little League?**

A. East Cambridge Little League has a great web site: [www.eclbl.com](http://www.eclbl.com), or you can call Vice President Don Downs at (617)868-5665.

### **Q. What will East Cambridge Little League use the grant money for?**

A. East Cambridge Little League will use the grant money towards the children's registration fees. East Cambridge Little League has the lowest registration fees in the city.

Talking Points:

- ◆ The city has partnered with [partner] to outreach to the community.
- ◆ [Partner] will earn grant money for everything you recycle at the curb for the next six months.
- ◆ It is simple.
- ◆ Not asking for money.
- ◆ Grant money will help [partner's] youth programs.
- ◆ One paper bag per week helps reach the goal.
- ◆ Only 200 people are being invited to participate.